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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, for many years one of the most widely known ministers of the M. E. Church, South, in Missouri, was married October 23, at Sacramento, Calif., to Mrs. Mary Curtis, a friend he had known for forty years. They will live at Fresno until Rev. Anderson is assigned a pastorate. The groom is 70 years old and his wife some years younger. Rev. Anderson's first wife died two years ago.—Fayette Leader.

METHODIST

Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.
Public cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. followed by a class training for service at 8 p. m.

Choir practice on Friday at 7 p. m.

The C. E. County Convention of Monroe County which was to convene here on the 4th of Nov. has been postponed a few weeks. A definite announcement will be made later.
W. Garnet Alcorn.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and every night throughout the week. Rev. L. E. McNair, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The pastor may be able to return home by the last of this week. At present he is in Kansas City under the treatment of an oculist.

FIRST BAPTIST

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
No evening service.
Friday 7 p. m. Teachers meeting with Miss Nina Megown.

Respectfully,
T. D. BROWN.

Honor Roll for October.

Grade 1. Francis Bull, Bessie Dawson, Daisy Green, Richard Jackson, Pauline Tuley, Stoddard Williams.

Grade 2. Bob Cranston, Bailey Green, Winifred Vaughn, Helen Drescher, Ralph Gookin, Evelyn Jackson.

Grade 3. Bessie May James, Brown Lee.

Grade 4. Ollie Kirby, Sterling Alexander, Dorothy Bixler, Myrtle Settle, Lucile Moss, Myra Aye, Mamie Evans.

Grade 5. Donald Wilson.

Grade 6. Virginia Asbury, Lucile Crandall, Vivian Lee, Bernice Overly, Willie Mary Shearman.

Grade 7. Aleen Orr.

Grade 8. Bert Emerson, Milford Brack, Dean Wilson.

James Rutter, the big mule dealer of Shelby County, was here

The Great Questions.

The biggest question before the people of Missouri is the transportation question. At present there are three avenues for transportation of goods and passengers, the railroads, navigable rivers and public roads. River navigation is not very popular and railroads are taking care of themselves at present. The general public is beginning to wake up in the interest of better public roads to improve our facilities for transportation.

This question is before the taxpayers to stay and the sooner we solve the problem the better for all concerned. Any great economic question requires much time to work out the details which is the cause of many of its advocates falling by the way before the final results are obtained. Some people can talk awfully loud for good roads for a time but just because the fruits of their labors are slow to mature they become discouraged and quit in disgust.

Now this question of improving cross country roads has been agitated for such a time that most every citizen of the state is fairly well informed as to the immediate benefits to be derived from better transportation facilities. But how are we to get these good roads? Where is the money to come from, what is the best plan to build permanent roads and what is the best used?

Now that the question of benefits is disposed of the other questions will be cleared up as fast as we get to them.

The question of benefits was disposed of after many years of agitation, by the faithful, by the matter of necessity caused by the rise of prices in real estate and the changes in motive power. Any one can see on a moments reflection the necessity for better roads. Why not every citizen get busy on the road question? It is sure coming and we can not dodge it. The heavy taxpayer should take a hand to protect his interests and see that there is no useless expenditures of money while the day laborer should certainly be interested in any legitimate project that increases his chances to obtain labor by which he may support his family.

The question is before the people of the entire state. Some localities have already gone to work with a vim and are able to show results. What is the matter with organizing a special road district with Monroe City as the center? Paris and Stoutsville have such special road districts and there are over 80 others located in various parts of the state. Why not start the ball rolling? We can do our planning this winter and build the roads next summer. The best town surrounded by the best farming country in the state should not take a back seat.

Calendars.

If you want calendars for 1912 call the Democrat and ask that samples be submitted. We have an excellent line.

Then for 1913 we have the swell line ever shown here and we request all business men who want 1913 calendars to hold their orders until they have seen our line and learned our prices.

D. R. Campbell and wife were at Oak Dale, Sunday.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

When you figure on a sale and want Col W T Youell to cry it, call Elbert Yates at the F & M Bank. He can give you the Colonels dates.

Two good stock farms for sale or trade. Inquire at Democrat office. 11-23.

J O Cozad is going to move away from this locality and will sell at the F D Proctor farm 2 miles north of this city on Wednesday, Nov. 15 his personal property as follows: 8 head horses and mules, consisting of draft mares and suckling mules all good ones; 51 cattle, consisting of 2-year old steers, cows, yearlings, spring calves, white face ball; 20 sheep, 17 ewes and 3 buck lambs; an extra fine line of farming implements, several sets of harness, 300 shocks of corn, some household and kitchen furniture and many other things. Cols H E Clark of this city and E L Clark of Memphis are the auctioneers. M B Proctor is the clerk. Do not forget the date of this sale.

M D L Graham has decided to move away and will sell at public sale at what is known as the Tom Carrico farm 4 1-2 miles Southwest of this city on Wednesday Nov. 15 his personal property as follows: 3 good mares, mower, sulky, hay rake corn planter, wagons, buggy, cultivators, harness, house hold and kitchen furniture and many other things. Col W T Youell is the auctioneer and Elbert Yates clerk.

Every young man or boy who lives on a farm or expects to make farming his business should arrange to attend the Farmers Institute to be held here Dec. 13 and 14. Good practical speakers on subjects of vital importance will be here and no farmer be he old or young can afford to miss them. Keep the dates in mind and be here at all sessions.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....	\$5.25 to 5.85
Sheep.....	3.00 to 4.00
Lambs.....	4.00 to 4.50
Cattle.....	3.50 to 7.00

Poultry.

Hens.....	08c
Spring chickens 1 1 2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....	08c
Old Roosters.....	04c
Ducks.....	09c
Turkey Hens.....	12c
Young Toms.....	12c
Toms.....	11c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	08 1/2c
Eggs.....	25c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	17c
Green Hides.....	08c
Corn.....	63c
Wheat No. 2.....	84c
Oats.....	40c
Hay.....	\$8.00 to \$12.00
Baled hay.....	\$10.00 to 16.00

John M Hays 1 car cattle; Way & Jackson 1 car hogs; J M Proctor 1 car cattle cattle; Barger & McClintic 2 cars hogs; Yates & Yates 1 car horses; Henderson & Sons 2 cars poultry; McFarland Bros (2 weeks) 7 cars flour. Total 15 cars.

P. E. Scott of the Segerstrom Piano Mfg. Co. was here from Hannibal, yesterday.

A Pleasing Occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hicks entertained eight or ten of their gentlemen friends, with their wives, with a possum supper at their home in this city Monday evening.

The Menu consisted of baked opossum and sweet potatoes, spare ribs, corn bread, baked apples, cakes, fruits and many other delicious things to eat, and finally winding up with pumpkin pie and home brewed cider. There were few after dinner speeches because talking was out of the question after such a dinner and to which all did ample justice.

The evening was spent with games interspersed with a few choice stories by Col Hicks. All present declare Mr. and Mrs. Hicks royal entertainers and all voted this one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

Greeves-Huff.

Clarence Huff and Miss Belle Greeves were married at New London at 6 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greeves who reside Southeast of this city and is a most estimable young lady. The groom is an industrious young farmer. They have gone to housekeeping on the Gus Jaynes farm near Joanna.

The Democrat joins the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous voyage adown life's stream.

Lundberg.

Gustavus Lundberg was born Nov. 23, 1842 near Koping, Sweden, where he grew to manhood. He emigrated to America first in 1868, lived here four years and then returned to his native land where he resided eight years.

In 1860 he returned to the United States, settling in Ralls Co., Mo. Five years ago he came to Monroe County and moved to a farm two and one-half miles southwest of Monroe City.

He married Miss Christina Anderson in 1880, she having come to this country from Sweden about the same time as did he. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom, together with the wife, survive him.

He first joined the Lutheran church and afterwards united with the Methodists.

During his illness he suffered greatly. All that tender hands could do to relieve him availed but little and he died of Bright's disease Nov. 2, 1911, 10:50 p. m. His funeral took place from the M. E. Church, Saturday, Nov. 4, conducted by Rev. W. P. Wynn, after which the body was interred in St. Jude's cemetery.

A good neighbor, a faithful husband and a devoted father has gone to his reward.

Aviator, C. P. Rodgers completed his trip from ocean to ocean last Sunday when he landed at Los Angeles, Calif., having covered a distance of 4231 miles. It took 49 days to make the trip, altho the actual flying time was nearly a mile a minute. Now that a man can fly across the continent in a machine a contest will begin to shorten the time. Many a life will be lost in the race.

Mrs. D. J. Ebey was called to Oak Dale Sunday to nurse a little daughter of Omer Jones.

ODD FELLOWS

Eleventh Annual Session of the Monroe County Odd Fellows Association Next Tuesday—Program—Public Cordially Invited.

The Monroe County Odd Fellows will hold the eleventh annual session of their Association in this city next Tuesday. The afternoon session will be held at the Christian Church at 2:45 and to this every lady and gentleman is most cordially invited, and the program is very interesting. Rev. A. Sterling the Deputy Grand Master is to make the principal address of the afternoon and those who have had the pleasure of hearing him say that he is a most interesting speaker, so do not fail to be at the Christian church. You will enjoy the occasion whether an Odd Fellow or not.

Program

Afternoon at Christian Church.
Prayer Rev. T. D. Brown.
Song Because Your'e An Odd Fellow's Child
Miss Lena Green.
Address of Welcome, Rev. W. G. Alcorn.
Response to Address of Welcome, E. M. Alexander, Past Grand Master of I. O. O. F. of Missouri.
Song, The Day is Ended, Bartlett
Miss Tib Evans.
Address, Rev. A. Sterling, Grand Master.

Evening Session

At opera house for Odd Fellows only.
Opening in form.
Initiatory Degree Stoutsville Lodge No. 741, Stoutsville.
First Degree, Paris Lodge No. 29, Paris.
Fraternal Talk, John H. Bryant, Grand Master.
Second Degree, America Lodge No. 195, Madison.
The ladies of Monroe Rebekah Lodge No. 534 are going to serve supper at the Odd Fellows Hall.
The bill of fare will consist of Roast Turkey and trimmings, pumpkin pie, etc. at 50 cents a meal.

The ladies will also serve a midnight lunch free to all Odd Fellows.

This will be a big day in Monroe City and all Odd Fellows are urged to be present.

Club Dances.

Several of the young men of this city have organized the Mercantile Club and will give a series of dances, the first to be this, Thursday evening and each other Thursday thereafter. This club is composed of Monroe's best young men and there will be no admission to the dances except to members of the club and their ladies. They expect a most pleasant time and will not be disappointed as the club is composed of pleasant courteous, congenial young men. They will have the best music on each occasion.

Don't miss the big feature at the Gem Theatre Thursday evening. Tickets 10 and 20 cents. A vivid illustration of the temptations and pitfalls encountered in a large city, in 3 reels and 2 other good reels, making an unusually large and attractive entertainment.